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Union College
Schenectady, New York
Office of the President

My dear Dr. Balcom

You may remember that I wrote you some time ago about the possibility of getting a Canadian officer for that post. We shall have perhaps two hundred men for a battalion. Can you help us out? Please let me know what your expected offer. With kindest regards

Yours
C. A. Richmond.

Address for the present.
East Aurora - Erie County - N.Y.

July 14th, 1917

President C. A. Richmond,

East Aurora, Erie County, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding the possibility of getting a returned Canadian Officer for your students for next winter. Several similar requests have come from American Universities, and we have fewer invalided officers than you would imagine. I would advise you to write direct to General W. Gwatkin, Chief of Staff, Militia Department, Ottawa, who may know of some one to suit you, and who has a list of returned men. Meantime I am keeping your request on the President's list, and if any university men are available your College will be considered.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Mr. A. W. Patterson
University of Toronto

My dear Mr. Patterson:—

Dr. Richmond asked me to thank you for your letter of the fourteenth. He has written to Journal Gwathmey as you suggested.

Sincerely yours,
Frances Cooper Richmond

July twenty-sixth
East Aurora, N. Y.